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STATISTICS OF THE AREA
Rateable Value £43, 597
Sum represented by a Penny Rate £ 175
EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS
Birth Rate per 1,000 resident population 13.78
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated average population 17.69
Deaths from Special Causes: -  Cancer represents the cause of 17% total deaths.  Heart Disease " " " " 29% " "
Maternal Deaths 11.90 Waternal Mortality Rate 11.90 (per 1,800 live and still births)
Infantile Death Rate, per 1,000 total births 49.38

	Bridport	Borough, and	Wales.	Towns	-
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# GENERAL HEALTH S RVICES

Comparison Tables.

There has been no alteration in the provision of general health services during the year.

# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES

Regular samples were taken taken for bacteriological examination, all of which were satisfactory.

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Sanitary Inspections.				
Number of Inspections for s	11 rurposes	• • • • • •	165	
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#### Milk Supply. Continued.

Number	of Dairy Farms inspected during 1943	
Number	of Milkshops inspected during the year of inspections made for the purpose of notices served o	13

Nine samples of milk being sold in the Borough were taken for bacteriological analysis.

#### Meat Supply.

The meat comes from a slaughter louse in the Bridpert Rural District, where all animals are slaughtered for West Dorset. The meat is inspected on these premises by a veterinary durgeon appointed for the purpose.

#### Food and Drugs Act.

Food stores in the district were regularly inspected and unsound articles of food were condemned.

# RODENT CONTROL

West Borset Authorities agreed to be a " workable area" under the Rate and Mice Destruction Act, and a Rodent Officer was appointed on 8th November to make a survey of the Boroughs of Bridport and Lyme Regis. He completed his survey on 8th December. The survey showed the presence of:

1 reservoir
13 light to heavy major infestations.
56 minor infestations.

Commencement in destroying the rate was made in December.

### INFECTIOUS DISPASES

There were forty-three cases of notifiable infectious disease in the Borough during the year, as follows: -

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17 cases of Measles
          " Scarlet Fever.
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             Erysipelas.
     11
          " Non-pulsonary Tuberculosis,
             Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Whooping Cough.
     18
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     80
          68
             Puerperal Pyrexis.
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          48
              Pneumonia.
                           ( A table of incidence is appended)
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From the Schools the following cases of infectious and other diseases were reported: -

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38 cases of Coughs and Colds.

10 " " Scapies

7 " " Impetigo

5 " " Vermin.

5 " " Whooping Cough.

4 " " Chickenpox

2 " " Scarlet Fever.

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#### SICK BAY

The Sick Bay for evacuated children in surrounding areas at "Battlecombe", Bridport has been functioning satisfactorily throughout the year. During this period 86 children have been admitted. The diseases treated were Scabies, Impetigo. German Measles, Jaundice and convalescents from various illnesses.

### MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC

A Minor Ailments Clinic was held every morning at "Battlecombe" Sick Bay for treating minor ailments among the school children.

#### TUBERCULOSIS

There were six new cases of Tuberculosis, and four deaths, three pulmonary and one non-pulmonary case.

## Table of New Cases and Mortality.

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### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Table showing position up to 31.12.43 in Schools (5-15 age group).

Schools.	Total on Register Dec. 1943.	Locals.	Temp'y Resi- dents:	Total Locals Imm'd.		Percent Locals Imm'd.
Bridport Grammar School	203	194	9	157	8	81%
Bridport General Senior School	87	85	5	80	2	94%
Bridport General Junior School	136	109	27	98	25	90%
Bridport General Infant School	82	67	15	61	15	91%
Bridport C. of E. Senior School	80	66	14	64	14	98%
Bridport C. of E. Junior and Infant School	229	200	27	194	26	97%
The Grove School	. 57	57	-	53	•	93%
St. Ronan's School,	58	56	5	54	-	96%
St. Hilda's School	23	19	4	19	4	100%
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Approximately 47 children of the school-age (5-15) group completed immunisation during 1943.

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# Diphtheria Immunisation. Continued.

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